

# SPORTS NEWS



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## Women's Soccer

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### Bearcats split two conference games

Binghamton (9-4-1, 3-2 AE) went 1-1 during the week, splitting its two America East games against SUNY rivals Albany and Stony Brook. The victory over the Great Danes was BU's third straight conference win and kept the Bearcats unbeaten all-time against Albany. Since the series began in 1986 — BU's second season as a varsity sport — Binghamton owns a 13-0-1 advantage. Two days later, however, the Bearcats suffered a 2-0 setback to the Seawolves. It was the first time the offense was shut down in nine games (0-0 overtime tie at Cornell on Sept. 14).

### Team spreads wealth in win over Albany

Eight different players registered points in the win over Albany. For the season, BU has received goals from 11 different players and points from 14 roster players. With 28 goals thus far, the team has already eclipsed its 2003 scoring output (25).

### BU on verge of recording double-digit win total

The win over Albany was Binghamton's ninth of the season, matching the total of each of the last two seasons. With four games remaining, the Bearcats are within striking range of both a winning season and double-digit victory total.

### Battle for America East playoff spot in full swing

With two more weeks remaining in the regular season, the conference standings are congested, with nine of the 10 teams maneuvering for position. The top six teams will advance to the America East Championship tournament and BU is currently tied for fourth place, though it would rank sixth due to tiebreakers if the season ended today. The difference between No. 1 Maine and No. 6 Binghamton is just one victory (3 points).

### Up Next: Road games at Hartford, Vermont

The Bearcats enter the critical portion of their schedule as just four conference games remain — the first pair on the road. This week BU heads to Hartford and Vermont, two teams positioned below the Bearcats in the America East standings. Binghamton is 1-1 all-time against the Hawks and 2-0 against the Catamounts. Last year, BU lost at Hartford, 3-1, and defeated Vermont at home, 3-2.

### America East Standings (as of Oct. 18, 2004)

Team	W-L-T	Pts.
Maine	4-2-0	12
N. Hampshire	4-2-0	12
Northeastern	3-1-1	10
Boston Univ.	3-2-0	9
Stony Brook	3-2-0	9
<b>Binghamton</b>	<b>3-2-0</b>	<b>9</b>
Hartford	2-3-1	7
UMBC	2-3-0	6
Vermont	2-4-0	6
Albany	0-5-0	0

### 2004 Results (9-4-1, 3-2 AE)

#### AUGUST

27 Fri. + Manhattan W 2-1  
 29 Sun. @ St. Bonaventure W 3-2

#### SEPTEMBER

5 Sun. @ St. John's L 0-2  
**10 Fri. LEHIGH W 1-0**  
 14 Tue. @ Cornell T 0-0 (ot)  
**17 Fri. FDU W 3-1**  
**19 Sun. LONG ISLAND UNIV. canc.**  
 24 Fri. @ St. Peter's W 6-0  
**26 Sun. CANISIUS W 3-1**

#### OCTOBER

1 Fri. \*@ New Hampshire L 2-3 (2ot)  
 3 Sun. \*@ Maine W 1-0  
 8 Fri. \*@ UMBC W 2-0  
**10 Sun. WEST VIRGINIA L 1-4**  
**15 Fri. \*ALBANY W 4-2**  
**17 Sun. \*STONY BROOK L 0-2**  
 22 Fri. \*@ Hartford 6 p.m.  
 24 Sun. \*@ Vermont 1 p.m.  
**28 Thu. \*BOSTON UNIV. 1:30 p.m.**  
**30 Sat. \*NORTHEASTERN 11 a.m.**

#### NOVEMBER

2 Tue. America East Quarterfinals TBA  
 5 Fri. America East Semifinals TBA  
 7 Sun. America East Championship TBA

~ exhibition played in Oxford, N.Y.

+ played at North Rockland High School

\* America East Conference game

### Leading Scorers

Name	G	A	Pts.
Kim Povill	6	7	19
Caitlin O'Shaughnessy	4	5	13
Tatiana Mathelier	5	2	12
Kelly Sanders	2	4	8
Deli Plourde	2	4	8

### Goalkeeping Stats

Name	GP	GAA	Sv. %
Kristie Bowers	14	1.30	.766